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FOR COUNSELOR SONNENFELDT AND ASST. SEC. HARTMAN

FOLLOWING REPEAT NATO 6078 ACTION DEPT OCT 31ST

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S E C R E T USNATO 6078

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: NATO

SUBJECT: VENUE OF THE SPRING 1975 MINISTERIAL MEETING

REF: STATE 236968

1. CHARGE MCAULIFFE CALLED ON SYG LUNS MORNING OF OCTOBER 31
AND, AFTER CLARIFYING FACT HE WAS ON INSTRUCTIONS, DREW FULLY ON
PARA 1 AND ON FIRST POINT IN PARA 2 REFTEL. AT THIS POINT
LUNS INTERRUPTED SAYING THAT AS OF NOW WE HAVE NO PROBLEM
WITH A GREEK SERVING AS HONORARY NAC PRESIDENT AT AN ANKARA
MINISTERIAL BECAUSE MAVROS TOLD HIM THAT IF HE WERE GREEK
FON MIN NEXT SPRING, AND THEREFORE HONORARY PRESIDENT OF THE
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COUNCIL, HE WOULD BE PLEASED TO GO TO ANKARA FOR THE SPRING

MINISTERIAL, PROVIDED THAT TURKS DID NOT MIND. LUNS ADDED HE HAS ASSURANCES FROM THE TURKS THAT THEY WOULD NOT MIND MAVROS ACTING IN THAT ROLE IN ANKARA. THE IMMEDIATE PROBLEM, HE SAID, WAS KNOWING WHICH GREEK WOULD BE FONMIN AND THEREFORE THE HONORARY PRESIDENT AT THE DECEMBER 1974 NAC MINISTERIAL. THE SYG SAID THERE WAS NOTHING TO DO BUT AWAIT THE GREEK ELECTIONS AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS. FOR HIS PART HE WOULD ACCEPT ALMOST ANYONE THE GREEKS NOMINATE IN THE ROLE OF HONORARY NAC PRESIDENT EXCEPT ANDREAS PAPANDREOU.

2. MCAULIFFE AND LUNS AGREED TO RETURN TO THIS DISCUSSION AT A LATER DATE.
MCAULIFFE UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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